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Thursday Sept. 16th 3 days	CRYSTAL BALL	U	Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard
	ALGIERS	A	Charles Boyer, Sigrid Gurie, Hedy Lamarr
Sunday Sept. 19th 1 day	SABOTAGE	A	Sylvia Sydney, Oscar Homolka
	Dancing on a Dime	U	Grace McDonald, Robert Paige
Monday Sept. 20th 3 days	UNDERCOVER	A	John Clements, Mary Morris
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	Next Time We Live	A	Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart
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	Behind the Green Lights	A	Norman Foster, Judith Allen
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SEE IT FROM THE BEGINNING

MR. E. F. G. CHAPMAN

DEATH OF FORMER ST. GEORGE'S HEADMASTER

Thousands of boys who have passed through St. George's Central School, Ramsgate, will learn with regret of the death, which occurred at Weald House, Iden Green, Benenden, on Saturday morning, of Mr. Ernest Frederick George Chapman.

For 22 years, from 1914 until 1936, Mr. Chapman was headmaster of the school but his association with St. George's extended over a total period of 41 years.

His death followed a seizure which he experienced nine days previously. He would have reached his 72nd birthday next Monday.

Mr. Chapman leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Reid, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The names of St. George's and E. F. G. Chapman were synonymous and in the time that he was in charge of the school it consolidated and maintained a high reputation in the district. Hosts of boys owe their success in life to the wise teaching of Mr. Chapman and his loyal staff.

Years of Growth.

His association with education in Ramsgate began in September, 1895, when he started his career at St. George's School after training at King's College, London, under Professor J. W. Adamson. Later he went to St. George's Commercial School when Mr. J. Roe was headmaster and it was on Mr. Roe's retirement in 1914 that he was appointed to the headmastership.

At that time there was accommodation at the school for 280 pupils but when Mr. Chapman retired in 1936 that had been increased to 330 scholars. In his 41 years' service at the school, something like 3,000 boys were educated there.

Mr. Chapman served under five chairmen of the school governors—Canon H. Bartram, Canon L. J. White-Thomson, the Rev. L. P. Crawfurd, the Rev. E. L. A. Hertslet and the Rev. W. A. R. Ball.

He identified himself with the cause of education not only as a headmaster but as a member of the Ramsgate Education Committee. For no less a period than 21 years he sat on that committee and glowing tributes to his useful work were paid when he retired from the body soon after leaving St. George's.

In the same year he retired from the executive of the Kent County Association of Teachers and he was also, at that time, a member of the Kent County Education Advisory Committee and the Kent County Scholarship Committee. Until the disbanding of the Thanet Teachers' Association he was president of the organisation and occupied the same office in the Ramsgate Teachers' Association which was afterwards founded.

Interest in Sport.

Mr. Chapman's success as a headmaster was largely due to the interest in sport that he fostered among the boys and many good cricketers and footballers were turned out by the school.

Soon after coming to Ramsgate he began to take an interest in St. George's Cricket Club and from 1902 until 1914 he was its secretary. At that time the club was one of the strongest in East Kent and boasted many players who achieved county fame. Although Mr. Chapman took an active part in the club's activities for a short time after the war, he decided to hand the reins over to younger men, although his interest continued and he became one of the club's vice-presidents. For many years he appeared with the club on the field and was a useful bowler.

Mr. Chapman remained in Ramsgate until the beginning of the war when, with his wife, he moved to Cranbrook. Later they took up residence at Iden Green.

As recently as July Mr. Chapman was seen in Ramsgate, when he renewed old friendships with scholars and staff at the school sports.

The funeral takes place at St. George's Church, Benenden, this afternoon, and on Thursday at 4.30 p.m. there will be a memorial service at St. George's Church, Ramsgate.

HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS APPEAL

The month of August brought three gifts to Ramsgate General Hospital Extensions Appeal, totalling £4 11s., and a dividend of £2 12s. 6d. on one of the appeal's investments in war savings.

Thus the total of the fund at the end of August and of the 66th list of contributions which is given below, is £11,008 14s. 7d.:

Thanet Hospital Aid Association, contents of collecting box placed on model of the future hospital in the office of the association at Ramsgate, £1 9s.; J.A.F., 2s.; Mr. L. Grace, Ealing, second donation of "grace at meals" pennies, £3.

The committee acknowledges these gifts with sincere gratitude, and also £71 8s. 7d. from Mrs. D. Hart and £3 from an anonymous donor, both of these being payments under deeds of covenant whose totals have already been acknowledged.

From Italy to Germany

RAMSGATE MAN MOVED

Proof that some British prisoners of war have been moved from Italy into Germany is provided by a card which Mr. S. Williamson, of 24 Bright's-place, Ramsgate, has received from his brother, L/Cpl. Ernest Williamson.

The soldier was captured about 18 months ago while serving with the Royal Corps of Signals in Libya and was sent to Campo P G 77 in Italy. From there L/Cpl. Williamson was moved to Campo P G 54.

On Saturday his brother received the following card from him: "Just a line to let you know that I am now in Germany. I have only been here a few days but I think it will be better than Italy as regards food for there was very little there."

The card was dated 2nd August.

OFFICE BREAKING CHARGE

RAMSGATE YOUTHS IN COURT

A charge of breaking and entering the office of the Thanet Advertiser & Echo, Church-hill, was preferred against two pit boys at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Herbert Edward Sheppard, aged 18, of Grange-road, and James Sloane, aged 16, of Bradley-road, who first appeared before the court the previous Friday, were accused of being concerned together in breaking and entering the Thanet Advertiser office between 1st and 2nd September and stealing £2 16s. in money and two fountain pens valued at 5s., of a total value of £3 1s.

On the application of C/I Butcher the magistrates adjourned the case for a week and both defendants were remanded on bail.

STOREBREAKING ALLEGED

TWO SOLDIERS ON BAIL

Two separate charges respecting thefts from the same premises were brought against two soldiers at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Gnr. Arnold Wilson, 19, was accused of breaking and entering a store at 43 South Eastern-road and stealing a number of articles on 22nd August, and Gnr. Edward John Heavingham, 21, appeared in respect of a similar alleged offence at the same place between 17th and 18th August.

Asking for an adjournment until next Monday, C/I Butcher intimated that a charge of being concerned together would then be preferred against defendants.

The magistrates granted the application and released the soldiers on £5 bail each.

THEFTS FROM TOBACCONIST'S SHOP

THREE YOUTHS CHARGED

A remand for a week was ordered by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday when three young colliery employees appeared on a charge of breaking and entering premises in High-street.

Defendants were Mervyn Kenneth Cook, 17, of St. Luke's-avenue, John McDonough, 16, of Bardley-road, and Courtney Morgan, 14, of Picton-road.

The charge against them is that between 20th August and 1st September they broke and entered 95 High-street and stole a quantity of pipes, cigarette holders and tobacco pouches, the property of John Wilkinson Purkiss.

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W.A.A.F.'s TRAGIC DEATH

CORONER'S COMMENT ON SERVICE DRIVERS

The view that Army lorries generally in the district drove much too near the centre of the roads and were not prepared to give ample margin to other vehicles was expressed by the Acting Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at an inquest at Margate on Friday.

The inquest was on Acwm. 2 Joan Mary Coveney McDonald, W.A.A.F., aged 18, whose home was a Streatham.

She was one of a party of W.A.A.Fs riding in a 30 cwt. R.A.F. lorry which was in "slight" collision with a three ton Army lorry in Canterbury-road, Westgate.

A projecting iron fitting on the Army lorry cut along the canvas cover of the other vehicle, against which some of the girls were leaning.

Miss McDonald died four hours after admission to Margate General Hospital, and three of her companions also were taken to hospital for treatment.

Mr. C. C. Maughan represented the War Office and the Air Ministry.

Girl Lying in Road.

Second-Lt. Leslie John Hayden, who was sitting beside the driver of the Army lorry, said the vehicle was travelling at about 15 miles per hour and he estimated the speed of the R.A.F. lorry, which was coming in the opposite direction, at 20 miles per hour. He thought the R.A.F. vehicle was inside the dotted white line and the Army lorry was definitely on its near-side. As the vehicles passed he felt a bump and his driver stopped. Witness jumped out and saw a W.A.A.F. lying in the middle of the road. He was told some more were injured.

In reply to the Coroner witness said in his opinion the accident was due to the fact that there were no seats in the R.A.F. lorry. The girls had to stand up and this would cause the lorry to sway and would throw the steering out of line. The Army lorry was only lightly damaged, an angle iron projecting from the spare wheel carrier being slightly bent.

Replying to Mr. Maughan witness said he thought there was enough room for the two vehicles to pass. He agreed that if both vehicles had been well on their near-side there could not have been a collision, for there would have been seven feet to spare.

Ldg.-Acwm. Irene Johnson, who was riding in the front of the R.A.F. lorry, said that following the accident she found one girl lying in the road and others lying in a heap inside the lorry, some of them moaning. When she had ridden in the back of the lorry previously she had noticed swaying.

Pte. Frederick Voight, driver of the Army lorry, said he was following a cyclist and waited for the R.A.F. vehicle to pass before overtaking. He was approximately in the centre of his half of the road. Just before the other vehicle reached him it seemed to swerve or sway towards him.

Realised They Were Close.

Acwm. Maude Catherine Hacker, driver of the R.A.F. lorry, said she was inside the white line as she approached the other vehicle. Being in the front she would not notice any sway but when she had ridden in the back she had felt sway when going round a corner. When the vehicles were almost abreast she realised they were close and turned to the left. She thought that might have caused the back to swing out.

Replying to Mr. Maughan witness said there were between 15 and 20 girls in her lorry. No seats were provided. There was an Air Ministry order which stated that seats must be provided if the journey was over five miles, but the journey they were making was less than that distance.

Acwm. Marjorie Joyce Overy, who was riding in the back of the R.A.F. lorry, said some of the girls were standing, some sitting on the floor, and some sitting on the side leaning against the canvas. When the collision took place the girl on the end was thrown out and Miss McDonald was found lying unconscious against the tailboard.

Recording a verdict of "Accidental death," the Coroner said it was very difficult to determine the precise cause of the accident, but behind it all he thought both vehicles were too near to the centre line. He did not think either of them was over the line, but they were very close—so close that even the slightest sway might cause an accident. There was not the slightest reason for them being so close. They could each have been at least a foot inside the white line, which would have meant two feet between the vehicles.

The Coroner offered his deep sympathy to the parents of such a young girl who had lost her life in such tragic circumstances.

Mr. Maughan voiced a similar expression on behalf of the War Office and Air Ministry.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

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Also Francis L. Sullivan, Jane Carr in
LADY FROM LISBON
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MR. F. E. J. DARBY

DEATH OF BUILDING SOCIETY DIRECTOR

One of the directors of the Isle of Thanet Building Society, Mr. Frederick Elias John Darby died at Cheltenham on Saturday.

For many years Mr. Darby was head of the well-known firm of pork butchers in High-street, Ramsgate, which was subsequently taken over by Mr. Frederick Bowler, but still continues under the name of Darby.

Educated at Belmont House School, Ramsgate, Mr. Darby afterwards left the town for a few years but came back to manage the business for his mother on the death of her husband. He succeeded to the ownership of the business when his mother retired.

Mr. Darby was elected a director of the Isle of Thanet Building Society in 1919 and when he moved from Broadstairs to Cheltenham in 1940 he became "resident director" of the society in the latter town.

A prominent member of the Ramsgate Cycling Club, he was president at one time. One of his greatest interests was gardening, particularly chrysanthemum growing, and in the days of the Thanet chrysanthemum shows he won many prizes.

Mr. Darby leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn their loss. He was the only brother of Councillor Mrs. F. L. Dunn, of Ramsgate.

At the funeral, which takes place at Cheltenham to-morrow, the Isle of Thanet Building Society will be represented by Mr. W. W. Wetherill, secretary and director.

COUNCILLOR FINED

MISSED THE HALT SIGN

A member of Broadstairs Council, Councillor Ebenezer Kirkham Minter was fined 10s. at Ramsgate police court on Monday for failing to observe a "Halt" sign at the Lord of the Manor cross-roads on 18th August.

Defendant wrote to the court apologising for not being present owing to his duties as an official of the Ministry of War Transport. With regard to the offence he knew that a road leading from the Lord of the Manor crossing had been closed and concluded that the "Halt" sign had been temporarily suspended. He therefore admitted that he was guilty of ignoring the sign, but pointed out that there was no other traffic about at the time. "I hold 25 clean licences and have not been in trouble before," stated the letter.

P/C Luck said defendant was driving from Haine towards Sandwich and he ignored the sign on reaching the Lord of the Manor crossing. He explained to witness that he thought the "Halt" sign had been done away with.

MIND YOUR TYRES

POLICE ON THE LOOK-OUT

A defence that his lorry had broken down and he had to use another which had been standing for two years was offered in a letter to Ramsgate police court on Monday by William Bushell, of Court-cottages, Stodmarsh, near Canterbury, who was summoned for using a vehicle with defective tyres.

P/C Luck, of Margate Division, K.C.C., said he was on duty on Sandwich-road on 16th August when he saw defendant driving a 30 cwt. lorry. The white under-rubber of the two front tyres was showing. Defendant explained to him that he had to get the lorry in a hurry as his other vehicle had broken down, and he had applied for new tyres at once.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) stated that, as defendant had taken steps to renew the tyres, there would be a nominal fine of 5s.

C/I Butcher said he wanted to offer a reminder that the tyre question was now of great importance in view of the rubber shortage and the police had had special instructions to look out for worn tyres.

Rotary Club Ball.—An extension of the music and dancing licence until 11.30 p.m. at the West Cliff Theatre for the Rotary Club ball on 29th September was granted by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday. An occasional licence from 7.30 till 11 p.m. for the same event was also granted to Mr. W. G. Love.

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Weddings

AIRMAN'S BRIDE

EMPTAGE—DEARLOVE

The wedding took place at St. Ethelbert's Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, between Corpl. Frederick Stephen Emptage, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emptage, of 12 Artillery-road, and Miss Nora Dearlove, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dearlove, of 28 Abbot's-hill.

For the past two years the bridegroom has been serving in the Royal Air Force and he was promoted corporal a month ago. An old boy of St. Augustine's School, he was formerly employed in Ramsgate as a butcher's assistant.

The bride is a member of the A.T.S., which she joined soon after the outbreak of war.

She was given away by her father and wore a dress of white satin, with veil and coronet of orange blossom, and silver shoes. Her bouquet was of pink carnations with trailing fern.

The three bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Dearlove (sister of the bride) and two children, Bernadet Williamson (bridegroom's cousin) and Patricia Laubury. Miss Dearlove wore a gold satin dress and headdress of gold leaves, and carried a bouquet of gold dahlias and roses, while the little attendants were attired in green silk dresses trimmed with pink. They both carried pink roses. All the dresses were made by Mrs. William Todd, aunt of the bridegroom.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Bede Winslow and the bridegroom's father was best man.

Afterwards a reception was held at 24 Bright's-place, home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Williamson, and when the happy couple left for a short honeymoon the bride wore a rose red dress with squadron blue coat.

TWO WEDDINGS

COOPER—RICHES

RICHES—YOUNG

Within a few days of her brother's wedding, Miss Margaret Pauline Riches, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Riches, of Beamsley, Watchester-avenue, Ramsgate, was married at St. Lawrence Church on Thursday.

Her bridegroom was Lt. Norman Kenneth Cooper, R.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper, of Glenroy, Cartbridge-lane, Rushall, Walsall, Staffs.

The bride, an old girl of Clarendon House School, Ramsgate, was for four years in charge of the Kent County Council library at Mottingham, Kent. Lt. Cooper was educated at St. Mary's Grammar School, Walsall, and is articled to a firm of solicitors in that town.

Given away by her father, who is deputy postmaster at Ramsgate, the bride wore a dress of white oyster satin, with tulle veil and coronet, and silver shoes. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Molly Smith (friend), who is a nurse at Ramsgate General Hospital. Miss Smith was attired in blue taffet, with a lace Juliet cap, and her bouquet was of pink carnations.

A fellow officer of the bridegroom, Capt. Arnold A. Matthey, R.A., was best man, and the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. F. H. V. Fordham. The service was fully choral and, with Miss Waters at the organ, included the singing of the hymns 'Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us,' "O perfect love" and the offering of the Knight's prayer.

About 60 guests attended the reception held afterwards at St. Lawrence Parish Hall and Lt. and Mrs. Cooper later left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Cornwall. The bride travelled in a handprint floral dress with an edge-to-edge lido blue coat.

Mr. Norman Frederick Riches, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Riches, was married at Moat Church, East Grinstead, the previous Saturday, to Miss Janet Young, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, of Borgue, Christopher-road, East Grinstead.

An old scholar of Chatham House School, the bridegroom is now employed as assistant engineer to the East Grinstead Gas and Water Company, but shortly he expects to enter the Army with a technical commission. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of Gas Engineers and Associate Member of the Institute of British Engineers.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Jones, and the bride, given away by her father, wore an afternoon dress in two shades of blue, with floral hat and blue shoes. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Mrs. G. Young (sister-in-law of the bride), who was the matron of honour, wore a floral dress and hat.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the honeymoon was spent in the Thames Valley.

This Week's Short Story

THE WINK

by *Holloway Horn*

"There's one more thing, mother. I'm getting married on Friday week." Helen Caswell spoke as if the matter were of no great importance.

"Married!" Lady Caswell echoed. She breathed heavily as she contemplated her daughter.

"You'll probably like him. He's in the Air Force."

"Who is he?" her ladyship demanded.

"Anthony Phillips. He's a Wing-Commander. And quite clever in some ways."

"What are his people—if he has any?"

"I'm not sure. They live in Yorkshire. Leeds, I think he said. But I'm marrying only Tony—not his family."

"Leeds!" said Lady Caswell faintly. "Don't you know anything about him?"

"Quite a lot. He was a barrister in civil life with rooms in Pump Court!"

"Pump Court!" the elder woman repeated.

"He's stationed at Mossford now—about 20 miles from here."

"Friday week——" her ladyship murmured even more faintly. "It's all this higher education," she burst out suddenly. "I've always said that a woman's brain was never meant for it. I should never have let you go to Oxford!"

"Poor old Oxford!" her daughter smiled, for she thought she understood Lady Caswell.

"At the end of the very first term you came home and announced that you were a Communist. A lot of silly nonsense!"

"I'm afraid it's one of the many questions we are unlikely to agree on?"

"And at the end of the second year you come here and calmly say that you're getting married!"

"Why shouldn't I be calm about it?"

"No announcement! No invitations! Nothing! Just as if you were a kitchen maid!"

"Tony is sound enough, politically, but where women are concerned he is rather antiquated. It is he, of course who insists on marriage," the girl said calmly.

"Where you get it from beats me," her ladyship wailed. "Your dear father was a fool in some ways, but he must have had ability in business. What do you mean by 'sound'?" she went on in a different tone. "Is your . . . . your young man a Communist as well?"

"I'm afraid not. But he's open to reason. His mind isn't shut to new ideas. He has been to several meetings with me and was obviously impressed by them."

"A barrister? Has he any private means?"

"Money?" Helen Caswell shrugged her shoulders as one with no interest in the subject her mother had introduced.

"Yet it was money that took you to Oxford—money that bought the clothes you are wearing. You can't shrug those facts away."

"Why should I?"

"So he has apparently no money!" said Lady Caswell.

"But I have," the girl pointed out.

"And he doubtless knows all about it. Unfortunately, now that you are twenty-one, I have no control over it. More's the pity!"

"None whatever," her daughter agreed.

"I presume he will call on me. Or is that too old-fashioned?"

"He rather wants to. He still has lingering traces of what used to be known as the 'correct thing'."

"Still, I'm sure you'll be able to cure him of that," her ladyship said pleasantly. "Isn't it odd, by the way, that a man with his opinons isn't a 'Conchie'?"

"A conscientious objector?"

"You know perfectly well what I mean," Lady Caswell snapped.

"On that point he is adamant. I've argued with him, of course, but as I've always told you, one must be tolerant of other people's opinions."

"It might have been worse," her ladyship announced. "It might have been one of those awful young men with unpleasantly-coloured shirts and absurd side-whiskers I met with you at Oxford. Where did you meet him, by the way?"

"At a Communist meeting in Hyde Park . . . . ages ago. And I ran into him again in Oxford a week or so back."

"I see," said her ladyship in her pleasantest tone. "I believe the technical phrase is 'getting off,' isn't it?"

"Or 'clicking,'" her daughter agreed. "It's so much more amusing than being introduced by some painted dowager in a crowded drawing-room."

"There is no need to be coarse even if you are marrying the young man. When does he propose to call on me?"

"This afternoon."

"He has at least a spark of decency in him."

"Actually, he's quite amusing. That's why I thought of marrying him."

"You thought of it?"

"Why I am marrying him, then."

"A sane woman doesn't usually marry a man merely because he amuses her."

"Can you suggest a better reason?"

"Many . . . . if it were worth while to do so. If you've made up your mind to marry the young man, I know that nothing I can say or do will stop you."

"As usual, you are making things very difficult," the younger woman protested, wearily.

Her ladyship positively snorted: "I'm making things difficult!"

"Yes. I told Anthony that it would be better to get married and then ring you up. I told him you'd throw your weight about—just as you are doing."

"I am unaware that I was in the habit of throwing my weight about in the presence of strange young men. Still, when he comes, bring him in."

And with that her ladyship returned to her book.

That afternoon the Wing Commander did call.

"This way, sir," the butler said, and led him, according to orders, to a small room where Lady Caswell awaited him.

"I . . . er . . ." he began as the butler left them.

"I know," her ladyship smiled. "You expected Helen. But do sit down. She'll be here presently. So," she went on, "you propose to marry my daughter?"

"That is rather the idea . . . . if you don't mind, Lady Caswell."

"You're a member of the Bar in civil life?"

"I was."

"And your father"

"He's, I'm afraid, one of those bloated capitalists. Dreadful people, aren't they?"

"You agree with Helen's opinions?"

"Er . . . . ." he began.

"Exactly," Lady Caswell cut in. "If I may say so, you seem rather too intelligent really to share my daughter's opinions."

"Some years ago, when I was at Oxford, I held far more definite opinions than I do now," he admitted.

"It appears to be the custom, I'm afraid."

"As a matter of fact, it's a kind of intellectual measles, but for goodness sake don't tell Helen I said so. You see, she feels these things very deeply and I should hate to hurt her feelings, Lady Caswell."

"Is your father, by any chance, Sir Roland Phillips, the woollen manufacturer, of Leeds?" she asked casually.

"I'm afraid he is. He's a millionaire and all that rot, but curiously enough, he seems very popular with his workers—to give him his due. He's an M.P. as well, I'm afraid, which makes it all worse," he added with a twinkle in his eyes.

"On the whole, I think you are even more intelligent than I thought at first," her ladyship said evenly.

"You see, Lady Caswell, I happen to be very much in love with Helen," he explained. "It's all very old-fashioned stuff and one doesn't make a song and dance about it—she wouldn't stand for it—but I am."

Her ladyship watched him in silence, and drawing a bow at a venture, the Wing Commander winked at her.

"Exactly," she replied with a sudden smile. "You clearly know how to handle her. That means a great deal in marriage. But I'm afraid, in spite of it, that I cannot approve of you as a son-in-law."

"I say . . . . I'm sorry."

"You see I know a little about Helen, too. If I advise her to think carefully over the matter, point out the importance of marriage, advise caution and so on, she'll be quite certain to marry you with a rush. And, taking it all in all, I think it's the best thing that could happen to her. We're going to understand each other, you and I."

"I hope so, Lady Caswell," he said and met her glance squarely.

"Definitely," she replied. "And now I may as well let Helen know that you're here," she went on, rising.

The End.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT

FUNERAL TRIBUTE TO ALDERMAN HOARE

Members of the police force carried the coffin when the funeral took place at Margate cemetery on Thursday of the late Alderman G. P. Hoare, Deputy Mayor and immediate ex-Mayor of the borough.

The interment was preceded by a service at the Parish Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. K. Percival Smith).

Those present included the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. F. J. Cornford), members and officials of the Corporation, members of the W.V.S., including Miss Tower, assistant county organiser, representing Lady Worsley (regional administrator) and the Hon. Mrs. Petherick (county organiser), Mr. W. Palmer, deputy chief constable of Kent and members of the K.C.C., officers of the Air Training Corps and the Home Guard and representatives of various organisations.

The mourners present were Mrs. Hoare (widow), Miss Una Hoare (daughter), Mr. Jack Hoare (brother), Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Faulkner (brother-in-law and sister), and Miss Shepherd, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Dobson (members of Alderman Hoare's staff).

In a tribute to Alderman Hoare, the Vicar said the large number of people attending the service was evidence of the esteem and the affection in which Alderman Hoare was held in the town and of the deep sense of loss which had come upon them. The two years which Alderman Hoare held the office of Mayor would probably be counted two of the most difficult and exacting years in the history of Margate—years which drew out from a man his resourcefulness and initiative and his patience and courage. All those things Alderman Hoare was ready to lay at the service of the town and its people.

"As you who knew him," went on the Vicar, "look back upon that time there will no doubt arise in your minds many instances connected with his public life with his particular interests, and, perhaps even more, with those acts of kindness and helpfulness known only to the few which were so characteristic of him. But it is not only the things that a man does that matter. It is also the impress of his character that he brings to bear upon the things he does. Alderman Hoare was recently described to me as a good man. No further words, however haunting and eloquent, could be added to such an epitaph as that. But perhaps there is one strain which arises out of that goodness which we may well remember. That was his warm-heartedness. I believe that the way in which he used to welcome his friends was contained in that one word 'friend.' And so we commend to the mercy of God this great public servant, this good man, this friend."

In conclusion the Vicar offered the sincerest sympathy to Alderman Hoare's wife and family, describing his family life as happy and united.

MR. P. DOWLING'S RETIREMENT

The Kent Education Gazette announces the retirement of Mr. P. Dowling, District Education Secretary for the Ramsgate, Sandwich, Dover and Deal areas.

Mr. Dowling, who has completed nearly 40 years' service, is being succeeded by Mr. W. H. G. Brazier, from head office of the Kent Education Committee.

INSPIRATION FOR THE FUTURE

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AT RAMSGATE

An inspiring address exhorting people to seek the Christian religion which, to a large extent, he considered they had forgotten, was delivered by the Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. George Bennett) when a united service was held at St. George's Church on Friday—the National Day of Prayer.

Mr. Bennett declared that the war had been brought about because men and women everywhere had followed the idols of gold, pleasure and self-interest, and looked upon Christianity as old-fashioned teaching.

The Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) and members and officials of the Corporation were present at the service in which several of the town's clergy took part.

The lessons were read by the Rev. Harcourt Samuel (Minister of the Cavendish Baptist Church) and the Rev. D. L. Williams (Superintendent Minister of Ramsgate Methodist Circuit) and prayers were offered by the Rev. S. B. Green (Minister of Ramsgate Congregational Church), while the Rev. P. M. Townend (Vicar of Christ Church) led the act of thanksgiving and the Rev. C. D. Mayhew (priest-in-charge of St. Luke's) the act of dedication.

God Largely Forgotten.

In his address the Vicar said that as he meditated on the two lessons which had been read he found there were two verses which seemed particularly appropriate at that time—"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength" and "Whosoever beareth not his cross and cometh after Me is not worthy of Me."

All over the world that day—in Army camps, in cathedrals, aboard H.M. ships, in all the churches of the land, in the prison camps in Germany, Italy and the Far East, in hospitals, the fields and factories and in English homes—wherever men and women of the British race were gathered they had come together to pray to God.

Was it necessary that, to renew their strength, they should wait upon the Lord, or had they forgotten God? Was it not true to say that because our civilisation had largely forgotten God, days of war had come upon us?

"We know full well," said Mr. Bennett, "that if the men and women of Christendom had followed the teaching of Christ there could be no war. But men and women everywhere have followed the old idols of gold and pleasure and self-interest and it is no exaggeration to say that our generation has largely tried to drive God out of His own world. God and His holy day have been neglected. Christ and His cross and teaching have been regarded in tens of thousands of homes as back numbers, as old-fashioned teaching. Men and women thought they could rule with their own wisdom, with the advance of science and the increase of their own knowledge. Was there any place left for religion?"

Forces of Darkness.

Then, said the Vicar, the great forces of darkness swept across the world and how could they stand up against them if not spiritually armed. That was why they had been summoned once again to prayer. In the parable of the prodigal son the foolish boy went into a far country, injuring his father's home and taking away part of the working capital of his farm. In desperate need the son turned back and found that his father was longing for him to return. Was not God's love like that?

"Let us be honest," continued Mr. Bennett. "We have largely, as a nation and as a group of nations, forgotten God. But we are in the far country this day. The Father's love reaches out to us and whenever we, as a great people, have prayed to God most wonderful has been the answer. I need not remind you that we had one of these days of prayer shortly before the miracle of Dunkirk. Or do you recollect that last year, when the nation was again at prayer, the armies of Rommel were in the land of Egypt? There was what almost amounted to panic in Cairo but as England prayed on that very day—3rd September—the Eighth Army attacked and the arms of the enemy rolled back and have been rolling back ever since. We have had many wonderful instances where God has shown that when people have turned to Him he does renew their strength."

Religion of the Cross.

But was it sufficient just to wait upon the Lord in such times? Religion was not an easy thing. Christianity was not a thing for a man to sit down in a comfortable armchair and philosophise about. It was not simply doing good by our neighbour. The Hottentots and the Zulus did that. Religion meant self-sacrifice. To Christ the cross did not mean a golden ornament—it meant death.

Was their religion, then, a religion of the cross? Could they define it as one of such devotion that God was put first, their neighbours second and themselves last? That was Christ's definition.

In his concluding remarks the Vicar said "On land, sea and in the air our splendid boys are giving their lives. Surely we, in this gallant town, must give of our best to God for in our Christian faith we shall find inspiration which will help us to face the problems of this present time and give us wisdom necessary for those of the future."

During the morning the broadcast service was relayed in the church.

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Much speculation we now hear,
Much trying to forecast;
Much converse seeking to make clear
How long the war will last!
Some say, another one or two
Years—some say even more;
While some hold this protracted view
—A long and bitter war!

"Hope springs eternal—" so 'tis said
"—Within the human breast,"
A heavenly power, divinely led
To uplift the oppressed.
Glad signs of final victory
(Maybe a trifle dim)
Break the horizon, seemingly
Bestrewing all that's grim!

Four years have passed, filling the earth
With bloodshed, horror, death.
Our sons and daughters prove their worth
Nor pause for taking breath.
Whilst rivetting our gaze to scan
The distant peaceful shore,
The whole wide world must still remain
A prisoner of war!

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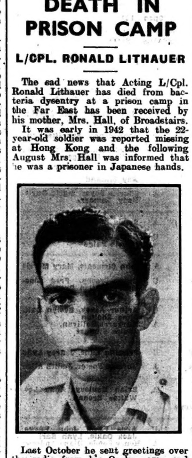
DEATH IN PRISON CAMP

L/CPL. RONALD LITHAUER

The sad news that Acting L/Cpl. Ronald Lithauer has died from bacteria dysentry at a prison camp in the Far East has been received by his mother, Mrs. Hall, of Broadstairs.

It was early in 1942 that the 22-year-old soldier was reported missing at Hong Kong and the following August Mrs. Hall was informed that he was a prisoner in Japanese hands.



Last October he sent greetings over the radio from his Osaka camp and at that time said "I am safe and fit."

L/Cpl. Lithauer, serving with the Royal Corps of Signals, had been in Hong Kong since 1938.

Educated at Chatham House School, he entered the scholastic profession and was attached to a private school at Ramsgate. While in the town he was connected with several Thanet football clubs.

HOSPITAL GIFTS

AUGUST DONATIONS

A total of £367 5s. 3d. was received by Ramsgate General Hospital during August.

The receipts included annual subscriptions from Messrs. Boots £6 6s., and Mr. G. W. Lane (Broadstairs) £2 2s., and the following donations were received: Mrs. J. M. Baynton, £5; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hind, £2 2s.; Refectory, Harbour-parade, £1 11s. 4d.; Ramsgate Centre, W.V.S. (in memory of Miss E. N. Agnew), £1 1s.; Inspr. N. A. R. Bartlett, Ramsgate police, 10s.

In addition, the following donations amounting to £28 1s. 6d., in memory of Mr. H. C. Flowerdew, were acknowledged: Anonymous, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beasley, 2s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Blinko, £1 1s.; Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradley, 10s.; Bradstow Lodge of Freemasons, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockman, £1 1s.; Mrs. F. L. Cassidy, £1 1s.; Mr. H. G. Curtis, £1 1s.; Mrs. S. V. Deveson, 10s. 6d.; Miss Rose Edwards, 10s. 6d.; Lt.-Col. F. K. Fair, C.B., 14s.; Miss Mary A. Flowerdew, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foot, 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forwood, 10s. 6d.; Mr. C. George, 5s.; Mrs. B. Hayward, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. W. G. Hicks, 10s.; Ldg.-Acwm. J. Holton, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp, 10s.; Kingsgate Lodge of Freemasons, £1 1s.; Mr. E. A. Knight, £1 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Langley, 5s.; Miss Marion Martin, £1 1s.; Mr. G. F. Parrett, £1 1s.; Capt. John G. Payne, £1 1s.; Ramsgate branch of National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers and Stationers, £1 5s.; Ramsgate Chamber of Commerce, £1 1s.; Mr. L. Rengert, £1 1s.; Mrs. D. L. Smith, 10s. 6d.; Miss Hilda Solly, 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton, 10s. 6d.; Miss K. Turner, 5s.; Mr. Norman Venner, 10s. 6d.; Mrs. V. W. Webb, 10s.; Mrs. E. K. Wilkinson and family, 10s.; W.V.S., Ramsgate Centre, £1 1s.

Box collections included: An anti-aircraft battery, £2 4s.; R.A. gun operations room, £1 7s. 4d.; the hospital, £1 5s. 2d.

Hospital Sunday collections: Trustees of Montefiore Endowment Synagogue, £5 5s.; Ramsgate Catholic Churches, £3 11s. 4d.; St. Luke's Church, £3 10s.; Ramsgate Salvation Army Citadel, £2 6s.; Monkton Methodist Church, £2 5s.; Broadstairs Catholic Church, £1; St. Lawrence Methodist Church, £1.

The sum of £237 17s. 9d. was sent by contributory schemes, and gifts in kind included blackberries, children's clothing, gramophone records and silver paper.

BROADSTAIRS

Savings.—The sum of £1,508 invested in national savings in Broadstairs and St. Peter's during the week ended 28th August showed an increase of £588 on the previous week's total. The amount was made up of savings certificates £908, defence bonds £140 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £460.

Holiday Week Thanks.—Organisers and helpers in the Broadstairs holiday week were officially thanked when the Brighter Broadstairs League held a meeting at the Civil Defence headquarters. The Rev. B. D. d'E. Meredith presided and Mr. F. B. Salt (hon. secretary) presented a report which showed that the week raised £337 12s. 7d. for the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund.

Airman Prisoner.—Sgt. Air-Gnr. Ronald Rake, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rake, formerly of Broadstairs, who was recently reported to be a prisoner in Germany, has written to his parents stating that he is recovering from a wound and lucky to be alive. He is in hospital with all the other members of his plane's crew who were saved and says that he is being treated well.

Broadstairs Thanked.—Mr. E. F. Owen, as hon. secretary to Broadstairs and St. Peter's Local Savings Committee, has received from the Treasury a letter expressing the thanks of Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the gift to the country of £80 from the balance of the fund raised for the expenses of Broadstairs "Wings or Victory" Week.

Bus to Hospital.—As a result of representations made by Broadstairs Council the East Kent Road Car Co. have been granted permission to run a bus service from Broadstairs to Margate General Hospital on Sundays only for an experimental period of one month. The bus leaves the Broadway, Broadstairs, at 1.45 p.m., calling at St. Peter's, and on the return journey leaves Margate Hospital at 4 p.m.

Geographical Specialist.—An old girl of Clarendon House School, Ramsgate, Miss Alice Coleman, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Coleman, of 7 St. George's-road, Broadstairs, has been appointed geographical specialist at Northfleet School for Girls. Following a two years' course at Furzedown Training College, she passed the 1943 teachers' examination and gained distinction in geography and credit in English. Miss Coleman gained a scholarship from Broadstairs Council School to Clarendon House.

POLICE FETE RESULT

The sum of £482 was raised for the Red Cross and St. John Prisoners of War Fund as a result of the fete and sports organised by the Margate division of the Kent County Constabulary, held at Dane Park on August Bank Holiday.

Receipts amounted to £666, including £105 in donations, and expenditure to £184.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

438 (Thanet) Squadron

Officer commanding—F/Lt. R. W. Spratling, R.A.F.V.R. (T.).

Orders for week ending 11th September.

Part 1.

Squadron H.Q.—Pettman Central School, Margate.

To-day.—A and B (Margate) and C and D (Ramsgate) Flts. parade at 18.55 hrs.; E (Minster) Flt. at 19.15 hrs. Instruction according to general time-table. First phase proficiency examination in calculations for candidates at all flights and aircraft recognition for candidates at C and D Flts.

Thursday.—A and B (Margate) and C and D (Ramsgate) Flts. parade at 18.55 hrs. Instruction according to general time-table.

Friday.—E (Minster) Flt. parade at 19.15 hrs. First phase proficiency examinations in drill, P.T. and aircraft recognition.

Part 2.

Officers.—Mr. A. W. Bates commissioned as acting pilot officer and attached to C and D (Ramsgate) Flts.

Frank A. Burgess, F/O, R.A.F.V.R.(T.)
Sqdn. Adjt., for C.O.

4th (Thanet) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

Battalion headquarters—27 Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

Orders for the week commencing 5th September.

Part 1 (parades).

To-day.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. A and C Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Thursday.—Broadstairs Platoon at 18.30 hrs. C Coy. at 19.00 hrs. Training according to programme.

Part 2.

Promotions.—A Coy., Cpl. K. W. Peyto to be sergeant 1/9/43.

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RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

ELECTING THE SELECTORS

As August is still regarded as a "holiday" month for the bulk of the standing committees of Ramsgate Town Council, the monthly meeting of the Council on Thursday was brief, only two reports being presented for confirmation.

Following the ordinary business the Council elected a Selection Committee—the committee which nominates members for the various standing committees for the coming year.

The members elected were Aldermen W. Hawkins, A. E. Petley, W. T. Smith, G. W. Twigger and C. R. Woodhams, and Councillors S. E. Austin, H. Farmer, W. G. Love, J. Martin, P. Turner and the Rev. Harcourt Samuel.

COUNCIL'S SCHEME REJECTED

MANNING THE WARDENS' POSTS

The Regional Commissioner has finally rejected the proposal of the Civil Defence Committee for the establishment of wardens in depots.

The report of the Civil Defence Committee stated that the Regional Commissioner had verbally intimated through the Senior Regional Officer that after further consideration of the Council's proposals he was not in favour of their approval in view of difficulties, which might not be overcome, arising from an anticipated time lag as compared with the operation of wardens from individual posts on the existing basis.

In these circumstances the Sub-Controller had discussed with the Senior Regional Officer the further reorganisation of the manning arrangements for the 19 wardens' posts in the borough by the employment of part-time unpaid wardens available to undertake 12 hours continuous duty periods, which with other alterations in the manning arrangements would enable 16 of the wardens' posts to be manned continuously day and night as compared with 12 under the existing system, the remaining three posts being manned only when incidents occur or during the hours of darkness.

After giving further and careful consideration to the whole matter, the committee felt with some reluctance that there was no alternative to the abandonment of the proposals for the establishment of wardens in depots and the acceptance of the proposals now put forward for the re-organisation of the manning arrangements of the wardens' posts.

The committee recommended that the scheme for the establishment of wardens in depots be not proceeded with and that the proposals as put forward by the Sub-Controller for the manning continuously of 16 of the wardens' posts be approved and that he be requested to report, with estimates of any expense involved, upon such arrangements as might be necessary for the provision of rest accommodation at the wardens' posts consequent upon the employment of part-time unpaid volunteers for continuous duty periods of 12 hours.

Asked by Alderman W. Hawkins at Thursday's meeting whether he would give an explanation of the meaning of the report, the chairman of the Civil Defence Committee (Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel) said it was an example of what had become known as "legislation by inference."

Following the cut in the number of whole-time paid wardens, the committee thought it would be a good thing to group the wardens into depots and let them patrol from the depots to their posts. That was discussed with the Region and their officers were at first inclined to think it was a good idea. Eventually they said they were unable to give it their approval because of the time-lag involved in getting from one of the five depots to an incident on the outskirts of the district.

Councillor Harcourt Samuel said he thought a modification of their original plan was likely to go through.

The committee's recommendation was adopted.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

RAMSGATE "BORROWS" WATER FROM MARGATE

The Ramsgate and Margate Corporation water departments have a "good neighbour" policy.

The report of the Gas and Water Committee stated that the Engineer and Manager (Mr. R. H. Ruthven) reported that on two occasions recently when inserting valves in the 16in. water main it had been necessary to use water taken from the Margate reservoir through the A.R.P. main.

A letter was read from the Margate Water Engineer, on the direction of the Margate Waterworks Committee, stating that in pursuance of the "good neighbour" policy no charge would be made to Ramsgate for the water supplied, amounting to approximately 250,000 gallons. The Margate committee expressed the hope that if it was necessary for the Ramsgate undertaking to be called on for assistance Ramsgate would be prepared to deal with the matter in the same way.

The Engineer and Manager was instructed to write to the Margate Water Engineer expressing the satisfaction and thanks of the committee for their action and attitude in the matter and to state that they would be only too pleased to reciprocate should occasion demand.

INJURED WARDEN'S NEW POST

The Sub-Controller (C/I H. G. Butcher) reported to the Civil Defence Sub-Committee that Head Warden Hougham, who lost a leg as a result of injuries sustained while on duty, would not be fit for further duties in the warden's service.

The sub-committee recommended that Senior Warden Webb should be appointed Head Warden, that Warden Crittenden be appointed a senior warden, that Mr. P. H. Austin, whole-time paid member of the Report and Control Centre staff, be appointed a warden, and that Mr. Hougham be appointed to the Report and Control Centre staff.

The Sub-Controller also reported improved manning arrangements for the Report and Control Centre by the greater use of part-time unpaid personnel, and the appointment of the chairman of the Civil Defence Committee (Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel) and certain senior officers of the Council to act on rota as duty officer in charge for night duty. Arrangements have also been made for certain women members of the clerical staff at the Municipal Offices to augment the Report and Control Centre staff in an emergency during normal office hours.

The recommendations were adopted.

TUNNEL FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS

Officers of the Ministry of Food have recently inspected the emergency feeding arrangements in the deep tunnel shelters, and have approved the provision of two trolleys suitable for the distribution of food and drinks.

HAPPENED IN A FLASH

BABY SCALDED TO DEATH

"It happened in a flash and could not be helped," commented the Deputy Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at an inquest at Margate on Tuesday on a 12-months-old baby who was scalded to death.

The child was Wendy Janet Pulleng, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pulleng, of 6 Drapers-avenue, Margate.

The baby fell from the lap of her six-year-old sister on to a bowl of hot water on the floor. The mother ran with the child to Margate General Hospital, where she died on Monday.

The mother, Mrs. Lilian Kate Pulleng, told the Coroner that at about 7.45 a.m. on Saturday she was preparing to bath the child in the kitchen. She poured some water which had boiled and was still very hot into a bowl on the floor. Her other child, Hazel, aged six years, was sitting on a very low chair and witness gave her the baby to hold on her lap while she obtained some cold water to pour into the bowl.

"I had just turned my back and was filling a bowl with some cold water," continued witness, "when I heard the bowl rattle on the floor."

Died in Mother's Presence.

Turning round she found the bowl had been tipped over by the baby falling on it. The baby was lying on the floor in the hot water. She picked her up, took off the nightdress and vest she was wearing, dried her and shook some talcum powder over her shoulders and back, which were scalded. She then ran with the child to the hospital, which was only two minutes walk away. The child was detained there and died in witness' presence on Monday morning.

Dr. H. W. Parrott said he saw the child at the hospital. She was suffering from scalds on the shoulders and upper part of the back. The scalding was not very extensive and the child's condition was reasonably good. It did not give any cause for anxiety. On Sunday the child developed congestion of the lungs, which was an invariable accompaniment of such an injury, but it rapidly became acute and when witness saw her at eight o'clock on Monday morning it was obvious that she could not survive. Death was due to acute congestion of the lungs and shock resulting from the scalding.

The Coroner said it was a pure accident, and expressed his deep sympathy with the parents.

Inspr. Futter, on behalf of the police, expressed similar sentiments, and Mr. Pulleng said he would like to thank everyone for their great help and kindness.

WORN TYRES

MILK DISTRIBUTOR SUMMONED

The difficulty of obtaining new tyres was responsible for a Birchington milk distributor appearing at Margate police court on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eileen Roberts Setterfield, of Station-road, Birchington, was summoned for using a motor van with a tyre on which the fabric was visible, contrary to an Order which came into force last January.

Mr. Malcolm Borg, who appeared for Mrs. Setterfield, said the Order was drafted in such a way that his client had no option but to plead guilty, although there were extenuating circumstances.

P/C Luck said he saw defendant driving the delivery van in Station-road, Birchington, on 20th August and when he pointed out to her that the front off-side tyre was worn through to the canvas she said she had tried for a month to get more tyres but had been unable to do so.

Mr. Borg said Mrs. Setterfield was running a business at Westgate and Birchington while her husband was in the R.A.F. Two months ago she applied for a permit to purchase five new tyres for the vehicle and it was granted. They had to be obtained through a particular dealer to whom the permit and an order were sent, but they had not yet arrived.

"Either people could not have their milk delivered or she had to run on that tyre," said Mr. Borg.

C/I Fleet said the Secretary of State had been assured by the Minister of War Transport that persons engaged on essential war services could obtain replacements of tyres with little delay on surrendering the old covers, but that application should not be left to the last minute.

The Chairman (Alderman E. S. Linington), announcing that the case would be dismissed, said the court realised the difficulty in which defendant was placed and they had in mind that she was carrying on while her husband was in the forces. The constable acted quite rightly in reporting the matter and was doing his duty.

DESERTER FOR THIRTEEN MONTHS

MINER PLEADS LOSS OF MEMORY

NO RECOLLECTION OF ARMY LIFE

Alleged to be a deserter from his unit, 5th Batt., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, since July of last year, a Chislet miner told the magistrates at Ramsgate police court on Wednesday that he had no recollection of anything before nine or ten months ago and did not remember ever having been in the Army.

Accused was Albert Ronald James, aged 32, who has been living at Nixon-avenue, Ramsgate, and he pleaded not guilty to the charge.

D/C Hopper said that at 11.45 a.m. on Sunday he went with D/C Foster to a house in Nixon-avenue, where he saw accused. He told him he answered the description of Pte. James, who had been absent from his unit since 16th July, 1942. James replied "I have never been in the Army. The trouble is I had a hit over the head some time ago and I have lost my memory. I think I had an accident. I have to go on what the wife says."

Continuing, witness said he again visited the house the previous evening in company with L/Sgt. Closely and Cpl. Key. Witness told accused that the sergeant identified him as Pte. James and accused replied "I have never seen him before." Accused was then taken to the police station and charged. In reply to the charge he said "I have nothing to say."

Embarkation Leave.

L/Sgt. Walter Closely, of 5th Batt., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, said he recognised accused as Pte. James. He was formerly a member of his company. Pte. James went away on embarkation leave in July of last year and did not return.

Asked if he wished to ask the witness any questions, James replied "I don't know the fellow and I don't know what he is talking about."

Cpl. George James Key, of the same unit as the previous witness, also identified accused as Pte. James. He was in personal contact with him for ten months and for three months slept in the same room with him. He had not seen him since July of last year.

James told the magistrates that the first recollection he had was of working at Chislet Colliery nine or ten months ago. He was still working at the colliery. He had no recollection of having been in the Army and did not know what he was doing before July, 1942.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry): You say you are suffering from loss of memory. Have you seen a doctor?

Accused: No, not for the past eight or nine months.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight): Have you always suffered from loss of memory?

Accused: I can't remember anything before working in Chislet Colliery nine or ten months ago.

Have you had an accident since you have been in the pit?—I have had several since I have been there.

Birth Mark.

C/I H. G. Butcher said he had an Army form showing that Pte. James had a birth mark between his shoulder blades and it also showed that the date of birth of Pte. James was the same as that of accused.

Recalled, D/C Hopper said that at 1 p.m. on Sunday he told accused that Pte. James had a birth mark on his back, and asked him to remove his shirt. After a certain amount of coal dust had been washed away witness saw on accused's back a white mark, similar to a vaccination mark. Accused agreed that the date of his birth was similar to that of Pte. James.

After reading the form handed to him by the chief inspector, the Magistrates' Clerk said it described Pte. James as a coal miner and showed that he joined the regular Army on 3rd March, 1930.

Accused: I can't have been in the Army for 13 years.

Mr. Knight: It is not suggested you have been in the Army for 13 years. You may have served for some time and then have been placed on reserve.

The Chairman said the magistrates were convinced that James had been in the Army, but whether or not he was suffering from loss of memory they could not say. He was a deserter and the person mentioned in the charge and would be handed over to a military escort.

MINSTER.

Dance.—Two hundred people attended a dance in aid of the A.T.C. Welfare Fund at Minster Parish Hall. The dance realised £5 19s. 11d.

Whist.—Seventeen tables were in play at a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday. Maj. W. Howard was M.C. and the prizewinners were Mrs. Revell, Mrs. Minnitt, Mrs. Beerling, Pte. Leak, Mrs. Critshaw, Pte. Turner, Pte. Farr and Pte. Everett.

War Comforts.—Minster and Monkton War Comforts Fund Society now has 194 members. Local men and women serving in the forces have received 1,083 parcels sent by the society and relatives of prisoners of war have each been given 5s. to include goods in their next-of-kin parcels.

Farm Labourer's Death.—Mr. Albert Austin Prett, aged 68, who had been employed as a farm labourer at Monkton Court all his life, was found dead in bed at his home, Killiney, Monkton, recently. Mr. Prett was found by Mr. R. M. Bax, who called at the house on his way to work. As death was due to natural causes, an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral took place at Minster churchyard on Tuesday.

Aid to Russia.—The sum of £17 4s. 9d. was collected for Mrs. Churchill's Aid to Russia Fund as a result of a flag day held in Minster and district. The collectors were: Minster—Mrs. H. Stokes, £1 5s. 2d.; Mrs. F. Howard, £2 6s. 4d.; Mrs. J. Stone, £1 18s.; Miss J. Binfield, £1 15s. 10d.; Miss V. Minnitt, £2 8s. 10d.; Monkton—Mrs. E. Sayer, £1 10s.; Mrs. C. Woodcock, £1 17s. 1d.; Acol—Mrs. F. Fright, £1 17s. 9d.; Ebbsfleet—Mrs. G. Crickett, 19s. 2d.

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THE FOOD FRONT

HOW TO MAKE GOOD CHUTNEY

When the store cupboard shelves are filled with queues of bottled fruits, the housewife's mind turns to the more autumnal delicacies of chutneys and pickles.

These are well worth making, for a spoonful of either will transform many a plain dish into party fare. Try home-made chutney with bread and cheese, or in a sandwich, with a large hot baked potato, with curry, stew or macaroni cheese, with grills or just plain cold sausage.

Hints on Making Chutney.

Many autumn vegetables and fruits make delicious chutneys and pickles, as long as they are sound. Windfall apples and plums are excellent for the job. Prepare fruit or vegetables by peeling, seeding, coring or stoning.

Fruit or vegetables should be minced or chopped into small pieces. Garlic or onion is best finely minced.

Tie whole spices in muslin and cook with the other ingredients; take out before the chutney is bottled. Powdered spices may be used instead. Use the best quality vinegar you can obtain.

Chutney should be simmered gently for 1-2 hours, and stirred occasionally to prevent burning.

Use enamelled-lined or aluminium saucepans, not copper, brass or iron.

Pour the chutney while hot into clean hot jars, and seal down as for jam. If metal tops are used, they must be lined with paper. Store in a cool place and keep for at least three months before using, for like pickles, chutneys improve with keeping. Here is a first favourite.

Apple Chutney.

- 5lbs. of apples
- 1lb. of onions
- 1½lbs. of sugar
- ¾-1 pint of vinegar
- ½-1 teaspoonful of pickling spices
- 1 teaspoonful of ground ginger
- ½-1 teaspoonful of salt

First cook the onion in a very little water for 20 minutes, in a covered pan. Add the fruit, salt and spices and continue cooking until all the ingredients are quite soft. (About another ½ hour.) A little of the vinegar may be added during this time to prevent burning. Then add the rest of the vinegar and the sugar, stir well and continue boiling gently, with the lid off the pan until the chutney is the consistency of jam and no unabsorbed vinegar remains.

Plum Chutney.

- 4lbs. of plums
- ½lb. of onions
- 2 cloves of garlic
- ¾-1lb. of sugar
- ½oz. of pickling spices
- ¾-1 pint of vinegar
- ½oz. of salt

Stone and chop the plums, mince the onion and garlic very finely. Proceed in exactly the same manner as for apple chutney.

Green Tomato Chutney.

- 5lbs. of green tomatoes
- 1lb. of onions
- 1lb. of sugar
- ½ teaspoonful of salt
- 1 teaspoonful of pickling spices
- ¾-1 pint of vinegar

Green tomatoes of any size may be used, but if some are large enough to have skins, remove these by dropping the tomatoes into boiling water for a few seconds, when the skins will peel off like a paper. Make the chutney as usual.

Note.—A sweeter chutney can be made by adding a small proportion of chopped dried fruit, or part of the sugar may be omitted and dried fruit used instead.

Tastes differ as to "hotness" of chutney. Taste and add more ground ginger or a pinch of cayenne pepper if necessary.

Keep the spices after using and boil up in plain vinegar. Leave to infuse for 2 hours. The vinegar may be used for making pickles that need cold vinegar.

BROADSTAIRS AMBULANCE AWARDS

The following awards of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have been presented to members of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Civil Defence services by the Chairman of the Council (Councillor H. Noble):

First-aid certificates (first year)—Messrs. C. M. Allen, G. Chatwin, T. S. Garratt, P. D. Jeffery, T. H. Payne, L. K. Holtom, E. J. Buckland, J. P. Cotton, A. Gayler, C. G. McLean and J. W. Weatherley, Mrs. E. Jarvis, Mrs. F. B. Woodward, Mrs. A. M. Godden, Mrs. S. H. White, Miss Morris and Miss R. A. Payne.

Vouchers (second year)—Mr. P. J. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, Mrs. B. Hitch, Mrs. L. G. Roberts, Mrs. F. R. Nowell, Miss N. Tadman and Miss D. M. Fraser.

Medallions (third year)—Mr. W. H. Empage, Mr. T. C. Fletcher, Mrs. R. C. Needle, Miss B. Bridges, Miss G. Light, Miss E. Sampson and Miss T. R. Warner.

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PILOT'S GALLANTRY

D.F.M. FOR MARGATE MAN

For gallantry and devotion to duty as a pilot in the execution of air operations, Sgt. Robert Charles John Carey, an old boy of Margate Central School, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

He is described in the official citation as "an outstanding captain of aircraft who has completed numerous operational sorties. He has invariably performed his duties with a determination and thoroughness that have ensured the success of the operations on which he has been engaged."

On leaving school, Sgt. Carey joined the Merchant Navy and he enlisted in the R.A.F. in 1940, being now attached to No. 204 Squadron. He is the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, of Branksome Tower Hotel, Bournemouth.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

A pre-war annual was revived at Ramsgate this week by the staging of a regatta in the inner harbour. Huge crowds lined the Military-road and Harbour-parade and, in beautiful weather, watched a long programme of thrilling events, including sculling and swimming, an exhibition of high diving and a fight between the "millers" and the "sweeps."

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Capt. H. C. Norman, headmaster of Ramsgate County School, has been released from Army service and is returning to his old post at the widespread desire of the parents.

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Pte. P. Munday, The Buffs, of Ramsgate, who has had a long and varied experience in Egypt, is now in hospital at Fairfield, Broadstairs. In May he was sent from Cairo to France and shortly he expects to be returning to the Western Front.

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The dispute amongst building operatives in Thanet has ended. For the future the men will work a 55½-hour week, which is one hour less than formerly. The rates of pay for carpenters, bricklayers and plasterers will be a shilling an hour, painters will receive 9d. an hour and labourers 8d. There is plenty of work for the building trade in the district for some time to come.

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Mr. A. M. Warren, organist of St. Mary's Church, Ramsgate, has accepted the post of organist at St. Peter's Church following the departure of Mr. H. B. Osmond.

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Lt. J. W. Mann, an assistant master at Ramsgate County School from 1912-17, has died of wounds received in action. He was officer in command of the school cadet corps and took a great interest in the sporting activities there.

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Dvr. S. H. Marshall, R.F.A., outfitter, of High-street, Broadstairs, arrived home on Tuesday on a fortnight's leave from France, coming straight from Peronne. Gnr. Medrington, a neighbour of Dvr. Marshall, is also home on a similar leave from the Arras district.

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Lt. R. J. Archibald, R.A.M.C., a Ramsgate doctor, expects soon to be discharged from the Army. He has been unwell for some time and anticipates returning to practice at Ramsgate.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

PARK OPENED

The work at Ellington Park, Ramsgate, has now been completed and it is open for the use of the public. There was nothing in the shape of a ceremony in connection with the opening but already the estate has been patronised by a large number of people who seem satisfied with its appearance. On Thursday, the park was handed over by the contractors to the Corporation. Several hundred invitations had been sent out to the principal townspeople and those thus favoured spent a most enjoyable time. The weather was all that could be desired and the park and its surroundings looked charming. Numerous members of Ramsgate fire brigade, in dress uniform, sauntered along the walks, while police constables were very much in evidence. During the afternoon Mr. James Lowther, M.P. for Thanet, who has presented 30 seats for the park, planted a tree with a silver spade.

At the Cinemas

COLONEL BLIMP

£250,000 FILM AT ODEON

Ramsgate filmgoers will, for the last three days of this week, have the opportunity of seeing the longest and most expensive British picture ever made—"The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp," which has created a sensation in the screen world.

Critics from daily papers and famous national journals have showered praise on this lavishly produced film, in technicolor, which cost £250,000 to make over a period of two years. Glamorous, breathtaking, emotionally stimulating with a crowded and colourful background covering the last four hectic decades, it is effectively built round Low's famous cartoon character.

The hero, a courageous, high-born, one-track minded, tremendously patriotic Boer War veteran, brilliantly drawn by Roger Livesey, dominates the omnibus narrative. The story is a handsome tribute and, at the same time, a gentle reproof to the old school tie tradition. Anton Walbrook, equally well cast, even if less prominent, cleverly amplifies the political point as the colonel's frank and understanding anti-Nazi friend, while Deborah Kerr displays great charm and exceptional versatility on the appealing and intriguing distaff side.

Vivid and flawless supporting cameos, excellent atmosphere and, above all, technicolor, happily complete one of the most significant and entertaining pictures to come out of a British or, for that matter, any other studio.

Roger Livesey contributes a terrific performance as Blimp. He ages with conviction, brilliantly interprets the Blimp mind and evokes a tremendous amount of sympathy. Anton Walbrook is more restrained as Theo, a refugee.

The picture presents a kindly portrayal of its famous character and is all the more effective for suffering gladly the good-natured, stout-hearted, tremendously patriotic and loyal fool.

A powerful drama also heads the bill to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow "Flight for Freedom," which reunites the popular team of Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray, is an unusually emotional picture. It reveals a long cherished U.S. Navy secret that could not have been told before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour. The romance is a three-way affair between Miss Russell, MacMurray and Herbert Marshall. The actress delivers a grand performance as an ambitious girl pilot, MacMurray is convincing as a world-famous flier, and Marshall sincerely portrays his unspectacular backer. "High Explosive," the second feature, starring Chester Morris, is as dynamic as it sounds.

MOTHER RILEY IN SOCIETY

TOMMY TRINDER AT PICTURE HOUSE

Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane move in the best of circles in "Old Mother Riley in Society," the main attraction at Ramsgate Picture House to-day and to-morrow.

The action of this hilarious film starts with a drunken brawl in a back street but the lovable old "lady" and her daughter soon move from these sordid surroundings into society, via the stage. The cast also includes John Stuart and Minnie Rayner. In contrast to the comedy there is a thriller, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," featuring Emlyn Williams, Marius Goring and Christine Silver.

Humour and drama are also well balanced in the programme on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The inimitable Tommy Trinder, of stage, screen and radio fame, joins the Army in "Laugh It Off." Of course he lands in trouble and as a result of his weakness for practical jokes, runs foul of a burly sergeant-major (Edward Lexy). Jean Colin plays the feminine lead. "Lady From Lisbon," the supporting film, is the story of a South American millionaire racketeer, a powerful influence in his republic, who is urged by the Germans to throw in his lot with the Nazis. The sinister character is played by Francis L. Sullivan and Jane Carr is the "Lady From Lisbon."

SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS

LANA TURNER AT KING'S

Lana Turner, the glamorous actress who made a spectacular climb to stardom, plays one of her most important parts to date in "Slightly Dangerous," billed at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

She is co-starred with Robert Young in a story that fits their combined talents—one of romance, comedy, fast action and suspense. Walter Brennan leaves his sea-dog role in "Cargo of Innocents" to play the supposed father of Lana and thus win more kisses than Young, the hero. John Shelton and Gale Storm are featured in "Foreign Agent," the exciting supporting film.

Jinx Falkenburg appears as a chorus girl who inherits a million dollars in "Lucky Legs," which is the main attraction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Russell Hayden is cast as the attorney hired to break the will and William Wright is a racketeer determined to get his hands on the money because it was originally his. Leslie Brooks and Kay Harris are innocent bystanders who happen to be Jinx's room-mates. Altogether "Lucky Legs" is a thoroughly entertaining musical-comedy. In fact the whole programme is a riot for the supporting film, "The Daring Young Man," stars Joe E. Brown, playing himself and his own grandmother, with Marguerite Chapman in the feminine lead

SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT AT ODEON, RAMSGATE

High-light of the films booked for screening at the Odeon Theatre, Ramsgate, during this month is that long-heralded, much praised "The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp," a super length British picture in technicolor, and one that has done more to put the work of our own studios on a par with those in Hollywood than any other picture we have made. No one should miss this superb show.

On 13th September Jack Benny, the man with the huge radio following, is co-starred with Priscilla Lane in "The Meanest Man in the World," an unusual and very funny comedy, and filmgoers will like Paulette Goddard in the romantic comedy "The Crystal Ball," in which she has good-looking Ray Milland as her partner. Another film that takes one away from the war is "Miss London Limited," a jolly, British comedy, with Arthur Askey and Evelyn Dall laughing and singing their way through the light-hearted threads of a witty little story.

Technicolor, songs, dancing and Alice Faye together make an ideal entertainment mixture. Add to this John Payne, Jack Oakie and Lynn Bari and the result is "Hello, Frisco, Hello." This is a musical comedy of the good old days, reviving such mellow favourites as "Tulip time in Holland," "By the light of the silvery Moon," and, of course, some tip-top new numbers. This film is booked for 30th September.

Of the films that are topical, pride of place goes to that very gripping drama "Hangmen also Die," which, with Brian Donlevy in the leading role, created quite a stir when first shown in London, and then there is "Flight for Freedom," with Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray in parts that cannot fail to make one sit absorbed in a really thrilling story. "Undercover," with John Clements and Mary Morris as the stars, is a well-built British show, and with it as a contrasting feature is "Sing, You Sinners," an excellent Bing Crosby picture.

RE-BIRTH OF LOCAL LABOUR PARTY

A page in the political history of Ramsgate was written on Thursday, when an enthusiastic gathering decided to reform the local branch of the Labour Party. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the almost equal representation of both sexes.

The meeting was convened by Mr. D. M. Hughes, secretary of the Isle of Thanet Trades Council, at the instigation of the Kent Federation of Divisional Labour Parties.

Mr. Kingston Jones was elected to the chair, and after a free and open discussion, it was unanimously decided to re-start the branch.

The officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. Kingston Jones; treasurer, Mr. D. M. Hughes; secretary, Mr. W. Haywood; committee, Mrs. E. M. Farmer and Messrs. G. T. Hall and T. J. Foot. The secretary's address is 10 Park-road.

MAKING USE OF SURPLUS STRAW

Many farms are becoming cluttered up with straw, yet in these days it is difficult to conceive of a real surplus of a useful agricultural product. In the dictionary sense a surplus is what is left over when all requirements have been met. Have all requirements been met on those farms where straw is allowed to accumulate in great stacks from year to year?

Fertilisers, particularly potash, are short; intensified corn-growing gradually depletes the soil of plant food and humus. Straw was formerly the basis of the only manure the soil received—dung—a composite containing the required nitrogen, phosphate and potash. Soils everywhere need more dung and will not be happy till they get it. The more straw we use for bedding, the more manure there will be for distribution and the less wastage of the soluble ingredients of the excreta. Nitrogen and potash are present in largest amounts in the urine.

Somehow or other as much straw as possible must be returned to the land. If there are not enough animals to tread it at the homestead, they should tread it in the fields—in temporary shelters or scattered over the pastures or in the sheep folds. We can afford to be extravagant with straw so long as our extravagance is purposeful and not just wilful waste. We can, for instance, leave a long stubble and plough it in, or tread it down with sheep where "seeds" have been undersown. Old straw, more broken and brittle than fresh straw and less suitable for fodder, can be spread and ploughed in. But then the succeeding crop should be preferably spring-sown, e.g., roots or potatoes. The soil organisms that decompose straw cannot function without nitrogen, and as there is insufficient for their needs in fresh straw they must draw upon soil reserves, so for a time impoverishing the soil in available nitrogen. To make up for this a double dose of sulphate of ammonia should be given to the crop in spring.

FOOD FACTS

Cut these out for your Kitchen Scrapbook

HOW TO KEEP THE LOAF FRESH

To keep bread fresh during warm weather, it should be wrapped in a clean, dry cloth and kept in a well-ventilated place, not in a cupboard. Make sure the loaf is cool before wrapping. Don't use a damp cloth. If you keep bread in a bin, be sure the bin is well-ventilated and clean; even if there are ventilation holes, keep the lid tilted.

HOW TO PRESERVE TOMATOES IN THEIR OWN JUICE

Remove the skins; cut medium or large tomatoes in halves or quarters; leave small ones whole. Wash and drain jars and pack the tomatoes in tightly, putting a layer of salt between each layer of tomatoes (about ½ oz. salt to each 2 lbs. of tomatoes).

Fix the rubber rings (previously soaked in hot water) lids and clips or screwband. If the screwband is used, give it a half-turn back to allow for expansion.

Then place the jars in a pan and completely cover with cold water. The bottom of the pan should be covered with newspaper, cloth or straw. Bring slowly to simmering point—this should take about 1½ hours—and keep at this for 30 minutes. Remove jars one at a time and place on a wooden surface. Tighten screwbands, and tighten again as jars cool. Test the seal by removing clips or screwbands. If the seal is perfect you should be able to lift the jar gently by the lid.

HOW TO KEEP MILK FRESH LONGER

Milk stays fresh longer kept this way: Stand the milk bottle in a basin of cold water, first removing cap. Saturate a piece of butter muslin under the cold water tap, put it over the milk bottle, resting on the top and with both ends touching the water. Stand in a draught. The floor of the larder is cooler than an upper shelf. Never place milk in an airless cupboard.

HOW TO MAKE BLACKBERRY SHORTCAKE

8 ozs. flour
Pinch of salt
2 level teaspoons baking powder
1 dessertspoon sugar
1 oz. margarine
Milk to mix
1 lb. blackberries
Sugar to sweeten

METHOD: Mix flour, salt, baking powder, and sugar together. Rub in margarine, mix to a soft dough with milk. Turn on to a floured board, form into a ball and pat out with the hands to about 1" thick. Bake in a moderately hot oven for ½ hour. Split open and spread with a little margarine. Fill with ripe blackberries mashed with a little sugar, then put on the other half, crust side down, and spread more crushed fruit on top.

HOW TO HAVE FRESH GARDEN BEANS THIS WINTER

Preserve runner beans for the winter by salting.

Choose young, fresh beans. Wash, dry, and string them thoroughly, breaking large beans into two or three pieces.

Put a deep layer of dry salt into a dry crock, then press in a layer of beans. Continue alternately with a layer of salt and a layer of beans, pressing well down until the jar is full. The top layer should be of salt, at least an inch thick. Use at least 1 lb. of cooking salt to each 3 lbs. of beans. Cover the jar securely.

After a few days examine for shrinkage. If the beans have shrunk, fill up with more layers, finishing with salt, and re-cover.

How to build 50 Lancasters

Sufficient aluminium to build 50 Lancaster bombers is lost each year through aluminium milk bottle caps being thrown away. Please don't waste this valuable metal! Save your caps and hand them in a paper bag to your milkman.

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On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Injured in Sicily A Ramsgate man who took part in the Sicilian campaign and was injured in the leg by splinters from a shell, has been recuperating in this country.

He is A/B Norman Smith, of Chapel-road, an old boy of St. Lawrence School. The sailor was one of those engaged in the second landings on the island and was aboard one of the tank-landing craft. On leave in Ramsgate prior to returning to his base, he told our representative that the landing in which he was concerned was comparatively uneventful. Two Junkers which attempted to attack them during the trip through the Mediterranean were shot down by two Mosquitoes. "It was a thrilling sight to watch their tactics," he said.

When Norman landed his experiences were similar to those described by Sig. Kenneth Allen, of Margate, in the ADVERTISER & ECHO last week, but his company went into action when they penetrated inland and it was while they were being shelled that he was wounded. Sent back to England, A/B Smith made a complete recovery in three weeks.

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Cadets' Loss With the good wishes of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron, F/O Harold Jennings left Ramsgate this week to serve in the Royal Air Force.

Commanding D Flight as well as serving as adjutant of C and D Flights, F/O Jennings has been highly popular with the present cadets and all the other lads he has helped on their way into the R.A.F. He ranks among the best-known of local young men who, in peace- and war-time, have done a lot to keep the social life of Thanet alive and will be well remembered for his energetic work as chairman of the Ramsgate League of Young Conservatives, the movement better known as the "Imps." In a wider sphere he has acted as chairman of the East Kent Group Council of that organsation. Sixteen years ago Harold left St. George's Central School to join the Thanet Timber Co., of which firm he became the Ramsgate manager.

He is succeeded in the flight command by Acting P/O A. W. Bates.

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Embryo Airmen The smart appearance of the youngsters we see in Air Force blue speaks well for the disciplinary training they receive at the headquarters of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron. It is good to know that these enthusiastic lads occupy their time on most evenings each week in fitting themselves out for vital work in the service of their country and all of them thoroughly enjoy the expert and interesting tuition they get.

News comes through frequently of the success they achieve when they pass into the ranks of the R.A.F. and last week the Ramsgate Flight heard that two former members, Don Butler and Paul Neeves, had passed out as air-gunners. Don is already on operations and Paul is at present waiting to be attached to a squadron. Harry Kimber, of 58 Bellevue-road, an old Hereson boy, visited the Ramsgate Flight headquarters last week and informed F/O Jennings that he has had his initial training as air-gunnner and is waiting to go to a gunnery school. Accompanying him was Ord./Smn. Gordon Morton, an Old Ruymian, of 15 Chilton-lane, who has just finished his training in seamanship and is going to sea shortly. Later he expects to train for a commission.

Arthur Wood, another ex-A.T.C. cadet, of Florence-terrace, Harrison-road, Ramsgate, has completed his initial training in the R.A.F. and is awaiting the results of his examinations.

Cdt. Flt.-Sgt. Herbert Flower, of 41 Station Approach-road, Ramsgate, whose brother Maurice is also a member of the Thanet Squadron, joined the Royal Air Force on Monday to train as pilot-navigator-bomb-aimer.

Examination Successes The officer commanding the squadon, Flt.-Lt. R. W. Spratling, R. A. F. V. R. (T.), visited the Ramsgate Flight headquarters last week, to present part 1 proficiency certificates to Gordon G. Gellatly and Leslie Miller. Gordon achieved outstanding success in his examinations and made the highest percentage—91—in the squadron for calculations. He also passed in navigation, meteorology, drill, physical training, aircraft recognition and morse at six words per minute, and as a result assumes the rank of leading cadet sergeant. Leslie, who becomes leading cadet corporal, passed the same examinations with the exception that he took the subject of wireless operation instead of navigation.

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Pacific Pooh-Bah Capt. David Trench, who was born at Quetta, India, and educated at St. George's School, North Foreland, is helping to restore life to normal on the British Solomons island of Quadalcanal.

Before the Japs were expelled from the island his varied duties included picking up American airmen stranded on remote islands, providing labour for unloading supply ships, helping American warships to select targets for bombardment on the Japanese-occupied coast and acting as liaison officer between the British administration and the American command. Now most of his work is done in a palm leaf hut with two safes on a trestle table outside to act as his "treasury."

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C.S.M. in A.T.S. Serving in the A.T.S. since September, 1939, Miss May Walters, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Walters, of All Saints'-avenue, Margate, is now a company-sergeant-major engaged in administrative work in Wales. For a time she was a sergeant cook. Thirty-seven years old, Sgt.-Maj. Walters was educated at Simon Langton School, Canterbury.

After 18 months in Iraq, Dvr. Henry Griffin, R.A.S.C., formerly of Fourways, Argyle-avenue, Margate, has been moved to the Middle East. In a tank transport company he has experienced many interesting adventures and, in a letter home, sends good wishes to all Margate friends. Prior to joining the Army, he was in business as a furniture remover with his father, who is now doing war work in London.

Delivering the Goods Formerly a Ramsgate waitress, Dvr. Evelyn Rankin, whose photograph appears above, is attached to the R.E.M.E. She is a lorry driver and her main job is to deliver spare and repaired parts from a R.E.M.E. depot to gun sites.

Evelyn, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Rankin, of 91 Boundary-road, joined the A.T.S. at the end of last year and, passing her tests as an A driver five months ago, she has been on her present duties ever since. In addition to the driving she is also responsible for the maintenance of her lorry. Aged 19, Dvr. Rankin is an old girl of Ellington School. She frequently comes to Ramsgate on leave.

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121 in the Shade Some time ago Mr. Peter Shakeshaft, of Broadstairs, wrote to his brother Jack referring to an exceptionally hot day experienced in England. "You talk about heat," replied Jack from the Middle East. "The temperature here went up to 121 in the shade the other day and it is never less than 111. The majority of the boys have gone down at one time or another with malaria or sandfly fever. We have to eat half an ounce of salt and drink ten pints of water a day to counteract the sweat. There are various villages around here and occasionally we have a bit of trouble from the tribesmen who come down from the hills."

Pte. Shakeshaft, who is serving with The Buffs, has been overseas for 16 months. Recently he spent four days' leave in Baghdad.

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The Dogs' Mistress Pte. Joan Winnicott, of Cliff's End, has been doing an unusual job in the A.T.S. — looking after the animals at the War Dogs Training School.

For four years in peace-time Pte. Winnicott was employed by Mr. H. Van Laun at the Homestead Kennels and she afterwards became manageress of some kennels in London. Joining the A.T.S. nine months ago, she was first engaged as a van driver but obtained a transfer to the War Dogs Training School. She was not able to assist in the actual training of the dogs, however, as this work is done entirely by men. Joan has now left the school to drive lorries.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Runs with Wooderson Cftsmn. Charles Goldsmith, R.E.M.E., of 12 Artillery-road, Ramsgate, can claim the distinction of being a member of the same service running team as Sydney Wooderson, the world's mile champion.

Wooderson captains the team and Cftsmn. Goldsmith, on leave in Ramsgate last week, said they had met with considerable success in a medley relay at the White City, as well as gaining second place out of 12 teams in a sports meeting at Reading and winning a similar event in the recent Royal Army Pay Corps sports. An old Hereson boy, Charles is engaged in work on anti-aircraft guns.

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Army Recruit Eighteen - year - old Cyril Home, of 22 Dane-road, Ramsgate, left last week to enter the General Service Corps. A member of the Home Guard, he is an old boy of Hereson School and until joining the service was employed by Messrs. Grummant Bros. as a carpenter and joiner.

Acting. Flt.-Lt. Mark Bateman was in Ramsgate again last week on sick leave. Since the award to him of the Distinguished Flying Cross was announced he has had an attack of tonsilitis.

Sgt. Air-Gnr. Kenneth Bate, of Margate-road, another Ramsgate airman now on leave, has been transferred from Scotland to the south of England. He is a member of a Catalina crew.

Cpl. Joyce Badger, W.A.A.F., spent a leave at her home in Charles-road, Ramsgate, last week, prior to transferring to another station in the west of England. For a long time she has been at the same camp as her sister Peggy, another corporal, and they were both side-drummers in a W.A.A.F. band. Peggy's photograph appeared recently in a national daily paper.

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Rector's News As usual the Rev. C. H. Bailey's letter in Broadstairs Parish Church magazine is full of news about the personalities of his parish.

The Rector informs us that Alan Smith, of the Merchant Navy, has been posted to his first ship, on which he is third signalling officer, with a cabin to himself and an Indian servant. Richard Nobrega, a corporal in The Buffs, writes from a hospital in Algiers that "my leg is coming along fine but I still cannot walk as I should do." Mrs. Jackson has had two letters from Fred, one written just before and one just after landing in Sicily. He is in a camp overlooking the sea and surrounded by grapes and lemons. Among other members of the church referred to is Peter Clark, who is in Lever's offices in London but expects shortly to enter the R.A.F.

MARGATE C.D. SUB-CONTROLLER

C/I H. B. Fleet, of Margate division. Kent County Constabulary, has been appointed Civil Defence Sub-Controller for Margate in succession to Mr. W. Palmer, who has resigned the post following his appointment as Deputy Chief Constable of Kent.

Inspr. Brown becomes Deputy Sub-Controller, a post occupied by C/I Fleet since the outbreak of war., The appointments are honorary.

Broadstairs Council

Closer Thanet Co-operation

MERCHANT NAVY WEEK RESULT

The need for closer co-operation between the authorities of the three Thanet towns was emphasised in reports presented at a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday, presided over by the Chairman (Councillor H. Noble).

Prior to the ordinary business Councillor B. Humphrey, treasurer of the Brighter Broadstairs League, handed to the Chairman, on behalf of the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund, a cheque for £337 12s. 7d., being the proceeds of the recent Merchant Navy Holiday Week, organised by the league.

The Deputy Clerk (Mr. F. H. Ward) read a letter from Mr. F. B. Salt, organiser of the week, in which he thanked the Council for the grant of £100 and for the help and co-operation given in every way by the Council and their officers.

Councillor Humphrey said the league set out to provide the town with a week's enjoyment but throughout they never lost sight of the cause in aid of which it was being held—the men of the Merchant Navy.

The Chairman said the league and their secretary, Mr. Salt, were to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts. As Chairman of the Council and as a member of the Brighter Broadstairs League Committee he was in close contact with Mr. Salt and he appreciated the very great amount of work which it involved. The success of the week was due in no small measure to Mr. Salt's energy and initiative. He received valuable support from the members of the committee and the town was fortunate in having a voluntary organisation capable of putting up such a fine show.

Councillor Noble moved that the Council should place on record their appreciation of the work of the league and its secretary.

Seconding the motion, Councillor G. W. Lane spoke of the work which the league had done during the past 12 months and referred to the fact that there had been an average of three events each week. In addition to the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund effort the league had also raised for charities during the year the sum of £149. Not only had it helped to keep up the morale of the people—no small matter after four years of war—but it had also provided pleasure, enjoyment and education for the people.

As the local representative of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, Councillor H. Bing also paid tribute to the organisers of the week.

The support given to the week by the Chairman of the Council was referred to by Councillor B. J. Pearson.

ANOTHER MEETING WANTED

JOINT THANET COMMITTEE

The Council feel that, since the Government's proposals with regard to education have now been published, the Thanet Joint Committee, comprising representatives of the Councils of Broadstairs, Ramsgate and Margate, should meet once again.

The report of Council in committee stated that consideration was given to a letter from the Town Clerk of Ramsgate (Mr. H. G. Curtis) stating that his Council shared the view of Broadstairs that the Joint Committee appointed to consider matters arising in connection with re-organisation of local government should remain in being, and to a further letter from the Town Clerk of Margate (Mr. P. T. Grove) stating that his Council had resolved that no useful purpose would be served by a continuance of the Joint Committee.

Council in committee decided to inform Mr. Curtis, as hon. secretary of the Joint Committee, that the Council were of opinion that a further meeting of the committee should now be convened.

At Monday's meeting Councillor B. J. Pearson asked whether any further communication had been received from Ramsgate.

The Deputy Clerk (Mr. F. H. Ward) said there was nothing further to report.

Councillor Pearson said he was a little disappointed for he considered the matter to be one of paramount importance not only to Broadstairs but to all the Thanet authorities. He thought the moment was opportune for another meeting and he hoped it would be held soon.

JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THREE TOWNS

A further example of the way in which the three Thanet towns can work together was contained in the report of the Town Planning Committee.

The report stated that a letter was received from the Town Clerk of Ramsgate stating that he had been asked by the Regional Planning Officer of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning to convene a meeting of representatives of Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate to discuss, with an Assistant Secretary of the Ministry and the Regional Planning Officer, the establishment of a joint consultative planning committee, consisting of representatives of the three towns, and asking that arrangements should be made for the chairman of the committee (Councillor O. Robinson), the Surveyor (Mr. S. W. Richardson) and the Clerk (Mr. E. F. Owen) to attend a meeting to be held at Ramsgate.

The committee recommended that the proposal be accepted.

NOT JUSTIFIED

INDUSTRIAL RE-VALUATION OPPOSED

The report of the Rating and Valuation Committee stated that a letter was received from the County Valuer, Kent County Valuation Committee, stating that the County Committee were advised that, in many cases, the existing assessments of industrial hereditaments were inadequate and lacked uniformity.

The County Committee accordingly recommended that all rating authorities should proceed to make a revision of the assessments within their area, part of the cost of which would be borne from county funds.

The Rating and Valuation Officer to the Council reported that there were 26 industrial hereditaments in the district, 22 having a net annual value of under £80, two a net annual value of between £80 and £200 and two over £200 but under £280.

It was decided to inform the County Valuer that the committee were of the opinion that the circumstances existing in the area were not such as to justify the acceptance of the recommendation of the County Committee.

Commenting on the report at Monday's meeting, Councillor Pearson said he thought the letter from the County Committee might lead one to assume that there was likely to be an endeavour to get the assessments increased in the Thanet area.

As a Broadstairs representative on the Assessment Committee he hoped there would be no major increases in assessment, even after the war. When they were asked to carry out the provisions of the 1925 Act they did so to the fullest extent and by doing so they were placed at a considerable disadvantage. He hoped the reference in the report did not mean that an attempt was to be made to put the assessments back where they were. Previously they were far too high.

WAR-TIME PUBLICITY

Following the decision of Council in committee to proceed with their war-time publicity scheme, even though the Ministry of Health consider it should be deferred, Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for the division, has been requested to contact the Minister of Health, or the Secretary of the Ministry, in an endeavour to secure reconsideration of the department's view.

IN BRIEF

The secretary of the Urban District Councils' Association has been informed that the Council are of the opinion that local government franchise should be assimilated with the parliamentary franchise.

In view of the fact that goods, materials and transport are subject to control to such an extent as to exclude effective competition, Standing Orders are to be varied suspending the obligation to invite tenders for a contract for the supply of goods or materials.

Councillor B. Humphrey has been appointed to represent the Council at a national conference on the place of community centres in post-war social development which the National Council of Social Service is arranging to be held in London on 18th and 19th September.

For the quarter ended 30th June the births were registered in the district of seven boys and nine girls. Of the 16 deaths registered 11 were of persons of 70 years of age and over.

From 1st January to 30th June 32 children were immunised against diphtheria. Since the commencement of the scheme in December, 1940, 594 children have been immunised.

The accounts of the Pierremont Restaurant for the four weeks ended 31st July showed a deficit carried to the net revenue account of 12s.

FATHER NOT SATISFIED

MARGATE INQUEST AGAIN ADJOURNED

Because a father was dissatisfied with the medical treatment his son received while in the Navy the Margate Acting Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) last week further adjourned an inquest which was opened two months ago.

The inquest was on Herbert Stanley Betts, aged 27, son of Mr. E. Betts, customs officer at Margate, and Mrs. Betts, of Connaught-road.

Betts was an ex-stoker petty officer with nine years' service in the Royal Navy. He was discharged from the Navy on medical grounds in May and died at Margate General Hospital on 25th June.

At the resumed inquiry Dr. J. A. D. Skinner, deputy commissioner of medical services, Ministry of Pensions, produced notes concerning deceased's admissions to naval hospitals, but Mr. Betts maintained that the medical sheets giving details of the treatment his son received at Hong Kong and Gibraltar should be available. He complained that his son received arsenical injections for a disease he was only suspected of having. Every blood test made proved negative and he could not understand why, in those circumstances, the treatment was given.

Medical evidence showed that arsenic was a contributory cause of death and that deceased was one of the very rare cases intolerant to arsenic.

"I don't want you to go away feeling there has not been a proper investigation," said the Coroner to Mr. Betts, in intimating that he was prepared to adjourn the inquiry again with a view to obtaining deceased's medical records, and added "We are anxious to do everything we can in order to satisfy a parent who has lost his boy."

The inquest was accordingly adjourned sine die.

COMMON WEALTH

PUBLIC MEETING AT RAMSGATE

The people of Thanet will have their first opportunity this evening of learning something about Common Wealth, the new political party which is already represented in Parliament and is gaining adherents throughout the country.

A public meeting at Cavendish Hall, Cavendish-street, is to be addressed by Mr. Gilbert Errington, of Common Wealth.

The chairman will be Alderman G. W. Twigger.

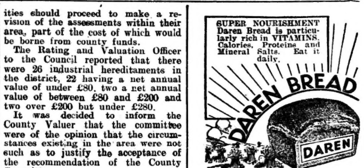
Many people have been asking what Common Wealth stands for and they are invited to come and ask questions.

AID TO RUSSIA FLAG DAY

The flag day held at Ramsgate on behalf of Mrs. Churchill's "Aid to Russia" Fund realised £64 13s. 2½d.

The collection was organised by the Mayoress (Mrs. E. Kempe), who wishes to thank all who contributed to its success.

The collectors were: Miss Tappenden, £1 9s. 10½d.; Mrs. Adams, £1 1s. 2d.; Mrs. Britton, £1 10s.; Miss G. Fenn, £1 16s. 8d.; Miss LeGallais, £3 10s.; Miss Foster, £2 3s. 1½d.; Miss Cockburn, £1 13s. 6½d.; Mr. Tyrell, £2 19s. 2½d.; Mrs. Hall, £4 11s. 10d.; Nurse Howells, £1 19s. 2½d.; Mrs. Nicholls, £1 16s. 3d.; Mrs. Young, £4 7s. 7½d.; Mrs. Janes, 9s. 2d.; Mrs. Todd, £1 18s. 1d.; Miss Pritchard, £2 4s.; Southern Railway, 10s. 7d.; Mrs. Snapes, £2 9s. 8d.; Wrens, £1 0s. 10½d.; Miss Howells, £1 7s. 2½d.; Mrs. Waters, £2 4s. 5½d.; Mrs. Bush, £1 8s. 5d.; Mrs. Shelton, £3 12s. 1½d.; Miss Cox, £1 17s. 1d.; Mrs. Ellistone, £1 5s. 5d.; Mrs. Evison, £2 10s. 10½d.; Mrs. Pook, £1 9s.; Mrs. Harris, £1 11s. 5d.; Miss Robinson, £2 1s. 6½d.; W.V.S. (donation), £2 2s.; Mrs. Baker, £5 1s.; Ambulance, 2s. 4d.; Miss M. Rose, 10s. 10d.



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GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. H. G. HAMMOND

Ramsgate fishermen and harbour employees will join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Hammond, of 55 Dane Park-road, and formerly of 26 La Belle Alliance-square, who celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday.

From the last war to his retirement seven years ago Mr. Hammond was well-known in the town as master of the tug Aid.

He was married at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on 9th September, 1893, by the Rev. H. Bartram, to Miss Lily Elizabeth Hunter, of Bristol.

Mr. Hammond was born in Ramsgate, the son of Mr. H. G. Hammond, one of the town's smack-owners. On leaving St. George's Commercial School he went straight into the fishing industry and for about 30 years was himself a smack owner. During the last war Mr. Hammond served as a Trinity House pilot at Dover and when hostilities ceased he came back to Ramsgate to be first mate and later captain of the Aid. He retired seven years ago at the age of 65 and receives the Mercantile Marine pension for 50 years uninterrupted sea service.

Mrs. Hammond came from Bristol to Ramsgate and she is now 75. Both she and her husband enjoy good health and at present they are on holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jarvis, in Nottingham.

Besides Mrs. Jarvis there is another daughter, Mrs. Sherrington, and a son, Mr. Henry Charles Hammond, who is employed by the Post Office in London.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIAGES

Cooper—Riches.—2nd September, at St. Lawrence Church, by the Rev. F. H. V. Fordham, Lt. Norman Kenneth Cooper, R.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper, of Walsall, Staffs., to Margaret Pauline Riches, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Riches, of Beamsley, Watchester-avenue, Ramsgate.

Emptage—Dearlove.—4th September, at St. Ethelbert's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. Father Bede Winslow, Cpl. Frederick Stephen Emptage, R.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Emptage, of 12 Artillery-road, to Nora Dearlove, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dearlove, of 28 Abbot's-hill.

Kingston—Chancellor.—28th August, at St. John's Church, Margate, James R. Kingston, 8th Middlesex Regiment, of Deptford, London, to Barbara Chancellor, of Margate.

Riches—Young.—28th August, at Moat Church, East Grinstead, by the Rev. J. H. Jones, Norman Frederick Riches, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Riches, of Beamsley, Watchester-avenue, Ramsgate, to Janet Young, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, of East Grinstead.

Banks—Smith.—28th August, at St. Dunstan's Church, Canterbury, Fred Banks, of Manchester, to Ada Lilian Smith, of Birchington.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Hammond—Hunter.—9th September, 1893, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. H. Bartram, Henry George Hammond, of Ramsgate, to Lily Elizabeth Hunter, of Bristol. Late of 26 La Belle Alliance-square. Present address: 55 Dane Park-road, Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Chapman.—4th September, at Weald House, Iden Green, Benenden, Ernest Frederick George Chapman, aged 71 years.

Darby.—4th September, at 20 Lansdown-terrace, Cheltenham, Frederick Elias John Darby, late of Ramsgate, director of the Isle of Thanet Building Society. Funeral at Cheltenham to-morrow.

Edden.—30th August, Harry Edden, of Acol Nurseries, Birchington, aged 77 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Champs.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eliza Champs, who fell asleep 6th September, 1941, at Merthyr Tydfil Infirmary, South Wales. Sadly missed by her husband and two daughters.—R.I.P.

—27 Avenue-road, Ramsgate.

Evans.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Edith Alice Evans (Edie), killed by enemy action, 7th September, 1941.
I think of her in silence
And oft repeat her name;
What would I give to hear her voice
And her old laugh again.
—Her sorrowful husband, Bill.
The Falstaff Inn, Addington-street, Ramsgate.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Change of Address.—Mr. F. P. Hind (chartered masseur), formerly of 31 Chapel-place, Ramsgate, is now practicing at 94 Queen-street, Ramsgate, opposite the car park.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

National Savings.—National savings in Ramsgate for the week ended 21st August amounted to £3,062, comprising £580 in defence bonds, £484 in savings certificates and £1,998 deposited in the Post Office savings bank.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

R.A.F. Recruiting.—All men between the ages of 17½ and 38 can volunteer for air crew duties with the R.A.F. Flight engineers and air gunners are urgently wanted now, also pilots and wireless operator/air gunners. A recruiting officer will be at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to-morrow.

Licence Transfers.—Transfers of the licences of three Ramsgate public-houses were granted by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday. They were those of the Alma Inn from William Hodshon Searles to John Bowyer, the Queen Charlotte from Walter Sydney Hoskins to Ernest William Clinch, and the Ellington Arms from Henry John Bretton to Mrs. Bertha May.

Paying Up.—When Stephen Rowland Baker, of Rochester, was summoned by his wife, Lily Laura Baker, at Ramsgate police court on Monday for being £19 15s. 6d. in arrear under the payment of a maintenance order, the Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) stated that defendant was now making regular payments and had nearly made up the amount. The case was adjourned for three months.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes. Whist drives have already contributed over £89 to the fund. A jumble sale will be held shortly in aid of the fund, and gifts of old clothing will be greatly appreciated. Will anyone desiring to help this good cause with a gift of clothing please send a postcard to the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-street, when a representative will be pleased to call.

NEXT-OF-KIN MEET

A moving poem "To a Prisoner of War," written by himself, was recited by Mr. H. V. Betts when the monthly next-of-kin meeting in connection with the local organisation of the Red Cross was held at St. George's Parish Hall, Ramsgate, on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard, who presided, gave some information concerning the new regulations for communicating with prisoners in the Far East. She was supported by Mrs. E. W. Duckett, who was responsible for the tea and entertainment, which included contributions by "Bill" Austin, of the R.A.F., and his fiancée, Miss Pam Duckett. Mrs. Howard proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Duckett and the artistes.

The following contributions to the local fund were acknowledged: Ramsgate Civil Defence Club, £12 12s.; Advance Lodge, I.O.G.T., £2 12s. 6d.; Mr. E. Porter, 10s.

Several next-of-kin reported having received cards from relatives in the Far East.

WIFE'S MAINTENANCE

ORDER AGAINST HUSBAND

Alleging that he had neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for her, Mrs. Ellen Margaret Haynes was granted a maintenance order against her husband, Frederick William Haynes, of Sydney-terrace, West Dumpton-lane, at Ramsgate police court on Friday.

Mr. E. C. Allfree, who appeared for complainant, said the parties were married 11 years ago and there were two children, aged seven and three. Respondent went into hospital for three or four weeks and Mrs. Haynes was then dependent on public assistance. When he came out she still had to apply for relief because he would not maintain her.

Two months ago, Mr. Allfree continued, his client left home and obtained employment as a housekeeper, the elder child remaining with the father.

Allegations of ill-treatment made to the court by Mrs. Haynes were denied by her husband, who declared that when he entered hospital he left about £10 in the house for his wife's use.

Mr. A. R. Young, for respondent, said that what the case amounted to was that Mrs. Haynes was dissatisfied with the marriage. Respondent had paid her nothing since she left home because he genuinely believed that she was not entitled to anything. "He is quite ready to have his wife back if she will go," he said.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the bench believed Mrs. Haynes' version and they had decided to make a maintenance order against respondent of 5s. per week in respect of his wife and 7s. 6d. a week for each child, making a total of £1 a week.

RAMSGATE CHORAL FESTIVAL

The choirs of St. George's, St. Lawrence, Holy Trinity, St. Luke's and St. Mark's, Christ Church, St. Peter's and Ramsgate Congregational Church were represented in the enjoyable choral festival held at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Thursday.

A large congregation heard the rendering of "The Heavens are Telling" from Haydn's "Creation" and the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah." In the former the solo recitative at the opening was sung by Mr. R. W. Fagg (St. George's) and the trio by Mr. Fagg, Mr. W. Ralph (St. George's) and Miss Redman (St. Peter's).

A colourful effect was provided by the banners of St. George's, St. Lawrence and St. Peter's, which were borne in the procession of the choirs round the church. Those taking part in the service, which was conducted by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith (priest-in-charge of St. Peter's), included the Rev. F. H. V. Fordham (St. Lawrence), the Rev. C. A. Peacock, and the Rev. P. M. Townend (Christ Church), and the Rev. George Bennett (Vicar of St. George's) gave a short address.

DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER

An address dealing with four years of war was given by the Vicar of Margate (the Rev. K. Percival Smith) when he conducted the special service at St. John's Church on the National Day of Prayer.

Large numbers attended other services which were held in the various churches of the town.

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